



Location of Sites Affiliated with Cesar E. Chavez and the Farm Labor Movement in California and Arizona

Cesar Chavez is recognized as the most important U.S. Latino leader of the twentieth century. During the 1960s, Chavez led a movement of thousands of farmworker families and their supporters as they created the nation's first permanent agricultural labor union. As president, Chavez steered that union to a series of unprecedented victories, including contracts that covered more than 100,000 farmworkers, raised wages, funded health care and pension plans, mandated the provision of drinking water and restroom facilities in the fields, regulated the use of pesticides in the fields, and established a fund for community service projects. Chavez's advocacy helped secure the passage of the first law in the U.S. that specifically recognized farmworkers' rights to organize unions and engage in collective bargaining. The inspirational aspects of Chavez's legacy are evident in the countless schools, community centers, parks and streets named after him, as well as in the younger generations of labor leaders, political and social leaders and community organizers who continue to revitalize grassroots democracy in twenty-first century America.

California

Pacific Ocean

• Sacramento
• Stockton
• Modesto
• San Jose
• San Juan Bautista
• Salinas
• Fresno
• Caruthers
• Visalia
• Porterville
• Delano
• Bakersfield
• Lamont
• Arvin
• Keene
• Carpinteria
• Ventura
• Oxnard
• Los Angeles
• Thermal
• Coachella
• Borrego Springs
• Calexico
• Yuma
• San Luis

Salinas Valley
San Joaquin Valley
Coachella Valley
Imperial Valley

Arizona

Tolleson
• Phoenix

